Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [24] with the following amended paragraph:

[24] Figures ~~11a-d~~11A-D illustrate a process, and example drawings manipulated by the process, according to one embodiment of the present invention.

Please replace paragraph [25] with the following amended paragraph:

[25] The present invention may be more readily described with reference to FIGS. 3-12. Figure 3 illustrates a schematic diagram of a conventional general-purpose digital computing environment that can be used to implement various aspects of the present invention. A computer 300 may include one or more processing units 310, system memory 320 (RAM 350 and/or ROM 340), system bus 330, and basic input/output system 360 (BIOS)~~,~~. The computer 100 also includes a hard disk drive 370 for reading from and writing to a hard disk (not shown), a magnetic disk drive 380 for reading from or writing to a removable magnetic disk 390, and an optical disk drive 391~~, etc.~~ for reading from or writing to a removable optical disk 392 such as a CD ROM or other optical media. The hard disk drive 370, magnetic disk drive 380, and optical disk drive 391 are connected to the system bus 330 by a hard disk drive interface 392, a magnetic disk drive interface 393, and an optical disk drive interface 394, respectively. The drives and their associated computer-readable media provide nonvolatile storage of computer readable instructions, data structures, program modules and other data for the personal computer 100. It will be appreciated by those skilled in the art that other types of computer readable media that can store data that is accessible by a computer, such as magnetic cassettes, flash memory cards, digital video disks, Bernoulli cartridges, random access memories (RAMs), read only memories (ROMs), and the like, may also be used in the example operating environment.

Please replace paragraph [26] with the following amended paragraph:

[26] Computer 300 may include a number of program modules, such as an operating system 395, one or more application programs 396, other program modules 397, and program

data 398, that may be stored in memory such as on RAM 350 or hard disk 370. A user can enter commands and information into the computer 300 through input devices such as a keyboard 301 and pointing device 302, which are coupled to the system bus 330 via a serial portion interface 306. Other input devices (not shown) may include a microphone, joystick, game pad, satellite dish, scanner or the like. Computer 300 may also include one or more display monitors 307 coupled to the system bus 330 via video adapter 308, other types of display device, or other forms of output device, such as speakers and printers. For example, a pen digitizer 365 and accompanying pen or stylus 366 may be provided in order to digitally capture freehand input. The digitizer 365 may be coupled to the system bus 330 via the processing unit 310. The digitizer 365 may be integrated in the monitor 307, or may exist as a separate device overlaying or otherwise appended to the monitor 307.

Please replace paragraph [27] with the following amended paragraph:

[27] The computer 300 can operate in a networked environment using logical connections to one or more remote computers, such as a remote computer 309 having memory 311 for storing application programs 396, and may operate as part of a local area network (LAN) 312 and/or wide area network (WAN).

Please add the following new paragraph after paragraph [27]:

[27.1] When used in a LAN networking environment, the computer 300 is connected to the local area network 312 through a network interface or adapter 314. When used in a WAN networking environment, the personal computer 300 typically includes a modem 315 or other means for establishing a communications over the wide area network 313, such as the Internet. The modem 315, which may be internal or external, is connected to the system bus 330 via the serial port interface 1306. In a networked environment, program modules depicted relative to the personal computer 100, or portions thereof, may be stored in the remote memory storage device.

Please replace paragraph [29] with the following amended paragraph:

[29] Figure 4 illustrates a device 401, such as a pen-based computing device, that can be used in accordance with various aspects of the present invention. Any or all of the features, subsystems, and functions in the system of Figure 3 can be included in the computer of Figure 4. Device 401 includes a large display surface 402~~,~~ that is preferably a digitizing flat panel display, such as a liquid crystal display (LCD) screen, on which a plurality of windows 403 is displayed. Using stylus 404, a user can select, highlight, and write on the digitizing display ~~202~~402. Examples of suitable digitizing flat panel displays include electromagnetic pen digitizers, such as the Mutoh or Wacom pen digitizers. Other types of pen digitizers, for example, optical digitizers, may also be used. Device 401 interprets marks made using stylus 404 in order to manipulate data, enter text, and execute conventional computer application tasks such as spreadsheets, word processing programs, and the like.

Please replace paragraphs [45] with the following amended paragraph:

[45] Figure ~~11a~~ 11A illustrates an example process for the addition of drawings to a document. At the start in step 1101, it is determined that a new drawing is being added to the document, and the new drawing is displayed in the document. In step 1103, a bounding box is identified for the drawing to be added. This bounding box may represent an area occupied by the drawing, and may include more area than the actual drawing itself. For example, the bounding box may be the box defined by the minimum X- and Y-coordinates, and the maximum X- and Y-coordinates, of any point in the drawing. Figure ~~11b~~ 11B shows an example of a newly-added drawing 1151 with its bounding box 1153.

Please replace paragraphs [47] with the following amended paragraph:

[47] If overlap does exist, as shown in Fig. ~~11c~~11C, the newly-added drawing is simply added, in step 1107, as part of the existing drawing 1161, resulting in an expanded drawing and expanded bounding box 1165, as shown in Fig. ~~11d~~11D. Adding the new drawing to the

existing one may simply be a matter of defining a new bounding box containing both drawings, and adjusting the data for the new drawing to use the existing drawing's anchor point. For example, a new bounding box representing the combined drawings may be defined by determining the maximum and minimum X and Y coordinates for any point in existing drawing 1161 or new drawing 1151. The data for the new drawing, which may have previously used its own anchor point, may then be recalculated to reference the existing drawing's anchor point instead. As one example, this may be accomplished by first comparing the relative orientation between the two drawings' anchor points. If new drawing A's anchor point is 100 pixels to the right of, and 200 pixels above, existing drawing B's anchor point, then the data for the various points in new drawing A may be adjusted to reflect a new anchor point that is 100 pixels to the left of, and 200 pixels below, its previous anchor point. After expanding the bounding box region, the process may move to step 1111.